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Application of: Pierre Beauparlant

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Examiner: Balasubramanian, Venkataraman

For: DITERPENOID COMPOUNDS,  
COMPOSITIONS THEREOF AND THEIR USE  
AS ANTI-CANCER OR ANTI-FUNGAL  
AGENTS

Attorney Docket No.: 9988-012-999

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2006**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on September 28, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. The following amendments are made to conform the claims with the elected invention.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.